

STORY OF CRIME

Prosecution Against Brouwer Grows Strong!

DEFENCE CALLS EXPERTS

Sister-in-Law of Accused Gives Damaging Testimony Which Defense Feels Confident They Can Prove as to Ptomaine Poisoning.

TOMS RIVER, Oct. 10.—Miss Urs Dudley, whose testimony at the trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer late yesterday created a deep impression, will resume the stand today. Her testimony is deemed highly important by the prosecution and will be dwelt on at length. Miss Dudley's description of the sufferings of Mrs. Brouwer after partaking of a dose of medicine prepared by Dr. Brouwer was sensational. Following her narrative of the effect of Dr. Brouwer's stimulants the witness gave a dramatic portrayal of Mrs. Brouwer's agony directly after such medicines were given her.

"Her face became blue," said the witness. "Her legs and arms quivered with pain, her jaws set, her toes turned under and she clutched me like a vice." Witness also testified as to the manner in which Mrs. Brouwer improved when her husband's preparations were ignored and those of the nurse used instead.

Dr. Brouwer never took his eyes off Miss Dudley from the time she went to the witness chair until she left it. His tall, heavy figure at times twitched nervously, but he never lost the remarkable self control he has displayed since his arrest.

The lawyers for the defense have not yet publicly indicated what their line of defense will be. It is expected, however, that they will endeavor to show that ptomaine poisoning caused Mrs. Brouwer's death and that they will call experts to testify that ptomaine poisoning exhibits the same symptoms as these.

Absorbing interest in the trial continues, the little court house being thronged with every session. In the town nothing else is talked of. Dr. Brouwer has many friends who strongly urge his innocence. The doctor himself talks confidently of the outcome, declaring he is innocent and that it will be proved at the trial. It is expected that he will take the stand in his own defense.

DONT FORGET SATURDAY.

The newspapers and politicians may claim and proclaim to their hearts' content about the good times that are and those to be; but the surest test of prosperity returned comes with the success attendant upon the theatrical world. For many years the anticipated results have never been more happily realized than they are just at this time. Enterprising managers with their usual foresight prepared themselves for the present conditions. Never, perhaps, in

the history of the theater, were there so many first class companies on the road. In some instances the moral tone of the plays are not correct, but there are many, very many, good, clean, wholesome plays that not only amuse, interest and instruct, but assist in making the world permanently better. The coming attraction, the new "Rail Road Jack," which will be at the Astoria Theater on Saturday night next, October 13, promises something new, novel and amusing. The company includes some of the leaders in vaudeville. Prices 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

WHEN YOU SEE A GOOD SHOW

Make a note of it. The famous Hi Henry's Minstrel Aggregation of fifty all white performers will appear at Astoria, Ore., on Monday, October 13, next. Briefly stated, Hi Henry's Big City Ag-



gregation of fifty all white minstrel stars is the oldest and largest minstrel attraction in existence. The merits of this sterling organization are widely known and the strong endorsements of the leading press are freely bestowed upon them; don't forget the



date, for which seats will be on sale Saturday, October 13.

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"LUCKY" BALDWIN

His Whirlwind of Speculation in the Mining Regions.

In 1853 a little party of gold seekers with a meager outfit of horses and wagons started for California from the village of Racine, Wis. In command of this adventurous expedition was a young man who took with him his wife and infant daughter. His name was E. J. Baldwin and he made a wise choice in shaking from his restless feet the dust of a tamer civilization. He needed a larger theater of action for his pent-up and surging activities. While trailing through the mountains of Utah the pioneers were attacked by Indians, who were beaten off during a six hour fight in which young Baldwin killed their chief. After six months of hardship the party reached Hangtown (later called Placerville), in California.

Here Baldwin married and began placer mining. He appears to have been no more than an ordinary red shirted argonaut, meeting the ups and downs of mining luck until the discovery of the Comstock lode at Virginia City. Thither he drifted and discovered that his natural bent was gambling with the mines that other men had opened. Amid a whirlwind of speculation he fought his way with such success that he loomed from the smoke in a few months as "Lucky" Baldwin, the man who had cleaned up \$7,500,000 in the gigantic deals in the stock of the Ophir mines.

San Francisco was the Mecca of those lucky sons of fortune who were rearing a great city by the Golden Gate. As a stock and mining speculator "Lucky" Baldwin shone resplendent, but he was also a loyal son of San Francisco. He built hotels and theaters and business blocks even while he was amazing that far from conservative community by madly freakish extravaganzas.

In a very lucid interval he bought all the Spanish grants he could find near Los Angeles and there spent a million in making this ranch of his not only a splendidly productive property, but also one of the most beautiful estates ever laid out in this or any other country. It was his hobby, his pet, and he planted miles of avenues with noble shade trees and made wonderful tropical gardens, surrounding his home by a paradise of vernal beauty.—Ralph D. Paine in Oving Magazine.

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES."

Pepys' Version of the Origin of the Expression by Charles II.

The saying, "Tell it to the marines," is traced to Pepys, the author of the famous "Diary," and it is said by him to have originated with Charles II. of England. "It so befell," as the story goes, "that his light hearted majesty, with an exceedingly bored expression on his swarthy face, was strolling in the shade with the ingenious Mr. Pepys, secretary to the admiralty. "I had speech yesterday at Deptford," said Mr. Pepys, "with the captain of the Defiance, who hath lately returned from the Indies and who told me the two most wonderful things that ever I think I did hear in my life." Among the stories told were of fish flying in the air. "Fish flying in the air!" exclaimed his majesty. "Ha, ha! A quaint conceit, which 'twere too good to spoil w' keeping. What ho, sir!—he turned and beckoned the colonel, Sir William Killigrew of the newly raised maritime regiment of foot, who was following in close conversation with the Duke of York—"we would discourse with you on a matter touching your own element. What say you, colonel, to a man who swears he hath seen fishes to fly in the air?"

"I should say, sire," returned the sea soldier simply, "that the man hath sailed in southern seas, for when your majesty's business carried me thither of late I did frequently observe more flying fish in one hour than the hairs of my head in number."

"Old Rowley glanced narrowly at the colonel's frank, weather beaten face. Then, with a laugh, he turned to the secretary.

"Mr. Pepys," said he, "from the very nature of their calling no class of our subjects can have so wide a knowledge of seas and lands as the officers and men of our loyal maritime regiment. Henceforth 'ere ever we cast doubts upon a tale that lacketh likelihood we will first tell it to the marines.'"—Army and Navy Journal.

Weight of a Piece of Ice.

A rough and ready method of calculating the weight of a piece of ice is afforded by the fact that a cubic foot of this substance weighs approximately 57.25 pounds. First measure the breadth, length and height of the cake, and the three results, being multiplied, will give the number of cubic inches. If this answer be in turn multiplied by .033 the approximate number of pounds will result. For instance, a cake 8 by 9 by 10 inches contains 720 cubic inches. This multiplied by .033 gives 23.76 pounds, the correct weight of such a piece of ice.

Wrong Either Way.

Mr. Jawback—I've got a new stenographer. Mrs. Jawback—Brute! I suppose the other wasn't pretty enough for you! Mr. Jawback—It's a man Mrs. Jawback—Unfeeling monster! Trying to make the people think I'm the jealous to let you have a girl. Oh—Cleveland Leader.

Courage.

"Does your boy Josh take after you?" "Some," answered Farmer Corntassel. "He doesn't like work any more than I do. The only difference is that he has the courage of his convictions."—Washington Star.

NATURE'S WARNING.

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